was approved by the Cabinet along with the list of drug to be included under price control;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Kelkar Committee neither mentioned the criteria nor indicated any reasosn for exclusion of drugs in their report; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for non-indication of criteria?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The drug policy 1978 and the DPCO 1979 were approved by the appropriate authorities.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Production and Import of Vitamin B6

3109. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that the price fixed for indigenous production of Vitamin B6 is Rs. 1200/- per kg.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the CIF price of imported material is Rs. 342/ per kg;

(c) whether it is a fact that a huge quantity of vitamin B6 has been imported in the country;

(d) whether it is a fact that certain companies are showing imported material under their production; and

(e) if so, what was the quantity imported during the last two years and upto 31st October, 1987 as well as the production during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) CIF value is not monitored by this department;

(c) 1985-86 24935 kgs.
1986-87 Not available

(d) No such instance has been brought to the notice of this Department.

(e) In view of (d) does not arise

Different prices of Streptomycin

3110. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry fixed the price of Streptomycin production of Synbiotics at Rs. 804.79 per kg.; and of IDPL and HAL at Rs. 1147/- per kg; and

(b) on what basis the average price will be fixed without providing the difference of producer and average price to the manufacturers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir, under DPCO, 1979.

(b) The prices of scheduled drugs including Streptomycin will be fixed as per the provisions of DPCO, 1987.

Profitability study of drug Companies

3111. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry made a profitability study on the basis of form 6 under DPCO, 1979,

(b) if so, what are the names of the companies and the details of profitability of each;

(c) whether any adjustment in prices of formulations was made on the basis of this study; and

(d) if so what are the details thertof?